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Tomomi MOMOHARA

Serial No: 09/686,200 (reissue of USPN 5,818,249)

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: PROBE CARD HAVING GROUPS OF PROBE NEEDLES  
IN A PROBING TEST APPARATUS FOR TESTING  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

Art Unit: 2829

Examiner: Nguyen, Vinh P.

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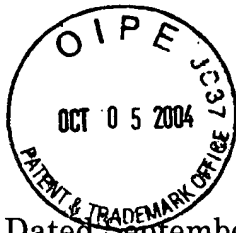
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is to replace the amendment mailed on August 11, 2004, which was in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (C.F.R. § 1.121) dated March 18, 2004. The present amendment properly presents the claims for reissue and notes the amendments to the claims.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.